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Applicant: Rolf Dieter Schraft et al.
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Title: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CONNECTING
HOLLOW ORGANS AND/OR SEALING
WALL DEFECTS IN HOLLOW ORGANS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

If any charges or fees must be paid in connection with the following communication, they may be paid out of our Deposit Account No. 25-0115.

In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004, please make the amendments shown in the attached papers in this application in the:

Amendments to the Abstract.

Amendments to the Specification.

Amendments to the Claims.

Amendments to the Drawings.

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